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BETWIXT THE TRAYNED Band of *Poole* in the county *Dorsetshire*, and the Lord Marquesse of *Hartford*, *August* 1642.

LOng hath the Proceedings of the *Marquesse of Hartford* struck terrour in the county of *Somersett*, but seeing that he could not prevail in those parts, he then marched with speed towards

wards *Dorchester and Poole*, with a great Number of men, who comming there, he desired and propounded these following Proposition unto the Major and Citizens of *Poole*.

I.

That they would deliver and resign up the Town unto him, and in so doing his Majesty would account them true and Loyall Subiects, and esteeme of them hereafter according to their Desarts.

II.

That as his Majesty hath bin pleased to Grant unto him the Title and to make him Lord Lieutenant Generall of all Wales, Dorsetshire, Sommersetshire, &c. yet thought no place so fit to entertain his Greatnesse as Pool, therfore hee desired them to surrender up the town but they would not.

Whernpon they immediatly fell to blowes, but after some two houres fight, the Marquesse had the worst ont, having lost a great Number of men in the said Skirmish.

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Upon *Wednesday* last being the 24 of this instant month of *August*, information was given by Letters from *Norwich*, that some of the Cavaleers belonging to the Kings Army came to rge said town upon Tuesday last, putting themselves in battle array against it, but before they could assault it, the Parliament Forces marched against them, charging very couragiously against them also, and within the space of two hours, there was slain of the Cavaleers about 30, with very little losse on the other side.

Whereupon the House fell into consideration of hastning away more Forces to be sent to assist those that are gone already.

The Earl of *Pembroke* is gone down into *Wilsshire*, and doth oppose all those that stands against the *Parliament*, he having the assistance of the whole county expressing their willingnesse towards him, and hath also sent him 800. Horse with men well armed, so that the Earle doth not fear the whole Army of Cava-

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leers.

There was also upon this instant month of *August*, many skirmishes in *Dorsetshire*, betwixt the *Inhabitants* thereof and the *Marquesse of Hartford*, the Proceedings whereof, are here in this ensuing Relation made manifest, the *Commons House* of *Parliament* having information of the same, as is plainly related in these ensuing *Particulars*.

Upon the 22. of this instant month of *August*. information was given to the House of the Resolution of the *Marquesse of Hartford* to seize upon the *Magazine* at *Dorchester* and *Poole*, but the said Town have bravely fortified themselves, and have mounted above 30. pieces of *Ordnance* against thhe said *Marquesse*, labouring and indeavouring daily to make trenches to prevent the Designs of the Marquesse and his followers, and the said Marquesse is in great Fear, that the Earl of *Pembroke*, and the Earl of *Bedford* will come so strong against them, that they shall not be able to resist their Force, the said Arts having

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in Number about 800 Horſe, and 4000 Foot, and as it is credibly reported are marched in a full Body towards *Sherborn Caſtle*, being reſolved to lay ſiege againſt the ſame.

But it is thought that the Marqueſſe is extraordinary ſtrong, and hath ſet down his Reſolution to reſiſt and venter his life againſt all thoſe that ſhall offer or preſume ſo farre to oppoſe him having command from his Majeſty to raiſe all Forces that he poſſible can, for the ſafety of the Kingdom.

Yet the Earls of *Pembroke* and *Bedford* having joyned their Forces, marched towards the ſaid Caſtle of *Sherborn*, and aſſaulted it, inſomuch that there inſued a great and bloudy battell betwixt the Marqueſſe and the Earles Forces, where having ſpent the greateſt part of the day in hot ſervice one againſt the other, the Marqueſſe founded a parley, where having ſome conſultation thereupon, the fight was referred till another day, and it is thought that about the 29. of this month

a month they have a generall meeting, where they are resolved to fight a pitcht Battle.

And although his Majesty at the raising of his Army from before Coventry gave them 3. dayes Respit for the Rendring it up; yet it is thought the Cavaleers will scarce come againe to demand it, for as yet it is not certainly known which way they are gone, many of them being lately fled from Warwick, and it is Reported by some that come out of those parts, that the Earle of Northampton will fly away before the Parliament Forces come thither; although they are not above sixe miles from Warwick.

It is declared by the Lords and Commons assembled in *Parliament*, that all *Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants*, and other His Majesties Officers, and loving Subjects, shall aid and assist his Excellence the *Earl of Essex*, as need shall require, in defence of His Majesties Subjects from all oppression and violence with the power of the Counties and Trained Bands.

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